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SUBJ: ITALIAN CLAIM TO DESIGNATED SEAT ON IAEA BOARD
OF GOVERNORS.

1. COUNSELOR JACOBUCCI OF ITALIAN EMBASSY CALLED UPON
DEPUTY ASST. SECY. MOREY ON SEPTEMBER 3 TO REQUEST US SUP-
PORT FOR ITALIAN VIEWS ON FUTURE DISPOSITION OF DESIGNATED
SEAT ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOW OCCUPIED BY ITALY.
JACOBUCCI STATED THAT ITALY FAVORS THE STATUS QUO AND DOES
NOT WANT TO ROTATE OCCUPANCY OF THE SEAT WITH SWEDEN OR
SPAIN. HE SAID GOI WAS DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO ESTABLISHMENT
OF CRITERIA FOR ONLY THAT SEAT; HE URGED THAT IF CRITERIA
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IS ESTABLISHED FOR THAT DESIGNATED SEAT, IT MUST ALSO BE

ESTABLISHED FOR ALL DESIGNATED SEATS. HE ASKED THAT US SUPPORT ITALIAN VIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

2. MOREY NOTED IN RESPONSE THAT USG WAS HAPPY TO SUPPORT ITALY AT THE JUNE BOARD ELECTION AND TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ITALY IN THE IAEA AND ALL OTHER BODIES. HE STATED USG VIEWS IT DESIRABLE THAT WES THEMSELVES RESOLVE QUESTION OF DESIGNATION TO SEAT NOW OCCUPIED BY ITALY. HE OBSERVED THAT SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO DEVELOP A FORMAL DECISION SATISFACTORY TO ALL IS TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES BEFOREHAND. JACOBUCCI REPLIED THAT AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, BUT THAT NOT JUST THE WES

WERE INVOLVED "BECAUSE SWEDEN AND SPAIN NOT PART OF EUROPEAN NINE".

3. MOREY COMMENTED THAT WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING CRITERIA FOR ALL DESIGNATED SEATS, SOME DOUBT EXISTED WHETHER BOARD WOULD BE AGREEABLE IN VIEW OF FACT ONLY ONE SEAT UNDER CONTEST. HE ALSO POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING CRITERIA IN HIGHLY TECHNICAL, COMPLEX AND QUICKLY DEVELOPING FIELD. HE ASKED WHAT FRAMEWORK OR CRITERIA ITALY WOULD PROPOSE TO COVER ALL THE DESIGNATED SEATS. HE COMMENTED THAT US WOULD NOT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE STAND IN THE WAY OF A MORE REFINED DEFINITION OF "MOST ADVANCED", BUT THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY BOARD MEMBERS WOULD SUPPORT. MOREY SUGGESTED IMPORTANCE OF GOI PRESENTING ITS VIEWS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS AS WELL AS COMPILING EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY CLAIM TO DESIGNATED SEAT. HE ALSO STATED OUR IMPRESSION THAT BOARD MIGHT FAVOR MECHANISM OF GROUP OF WISE MEN TO SORT OUT COMPETING CLAIMS TO SEAT OCCUPIED BY ITALY.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION IN IO/SCT, JACOBUCCI STATED THAT FRG REPS HAD ASSURED GOI OF SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO. HE SAID THE UK WAS LESS DEFINITE AND DID NOT WISH MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD. HE SAID UK REPS SAW LITTLE HOPE SPAIN OR SWEDEN WOULD DROP CLAIMS. HE ALSO STATED UK REPS THOUGHT IT DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND WERE FAVORABLE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEFERRING QUESTION TO GROUP OF "WISE MEN".

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